Retain 22.6.15

Previous references.
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Later references.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 — 4

Part B. for April 1915

SUBJECT

Debit to the funds of Victoria Hospital the charges on account of patients of the Hospital subsequently transferred for treatment in the Lunatic Asylum, Bangalore.

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81. From the Senior Surgeon. No. G. 228. dt. 30. 11. 14.
Requests for issue of orders authorizing the debit to the funds of the Victoria Hospital, the charges on account of patients of the Hospital subsequently transferred for treatment in the Lunatic Asylum, Bangalore, there being no separate accomodation, provided for treatment of such cases in the Hospital

81 4. To the Lr Surgeon & the Comptroller
No. 7635-6. dt - 1. 4. 15.
G. R. S. 58 Permit the delirious patients of the Victoria Hospl being accomodated in the Lunatic Asylum and treated as patients of the said Hospital.

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K. N. Jones 7.15

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Med.)

NOTES.

File No. 80-14

FILE HEADING.

Admission to the Lunatic Asylum of ni-patients ~~in-patients~~ in Med. institutions developing symptoms of insanity.

From

The Senior Surgeon

No. G 228 Dated 30.11.14 Received 1.12.14

Diary No. 3553	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Requesting issue of orders authorizing the debit to the funds of Victoria Hospl, the charge on account of patients of the Hospital subsequently transferred for treatment ~~to~~ in the Lunatic Asylum Bangalore, there being no separate accommodation provided for treatment of such cases in the Victoria Hospl, Bangalore

NOTES AND ORDERS.

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The question of admitting into the Lunatic Asylum private insanes without the intervention of the Judiciary in certain cases was discussed in Pris file 79-08 Sls 14 B. Jany 1910 and in their order No: J 2071-80 / Pris 79-08-2 / 26.1.19

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Govt directed that in cases where a respectable person desires to send a lunatic relative to the Asylum without undue publicity, magistrates may hold their investigations in Camera or proceed to inspect the alleged lunatics in their own places of residence. The latter course may perhaps be adopted in the case of patients undergoing treatment in Hospitals, ~~&c~~ showing signs of insanity. The Med officer in charge of the Hospl may address the magistrate to ~~hold~~ examine ~~the~~ such patients in the Hospital alone and order their admission to the Lunatic Asylum if necessary in Conformity with the provns of the late Chief Commrs note dd 31.7.14.

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The question raised in the Senior Surgeon's letter may be transferred to Branch III for further action if the course referred to is acceptable. If, on the other hand the general permission asked for by the Senior Surgeon to meet the expenditure in question is to be accorded from the funds of the Victoria Hospl, the H Branch will have to be consulted before finial orders are issued.

Subd for orders.

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Adm-51 2 ys. Send this to Branch III

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Subd. There appears to be no objection to the course suggested by Dr IV - the Medical officer in charge of the Hospital where the patient is under treatment may address the Magistrate to examine the patient in the Hospital and order his admission to the Lunatic Asylum, the cost of the Lunatic's maintenance in such case being met from public revenue.

Mr
9-12-14. 4 The question of admitting a lunatic to the Asylum without the intervention of a Magistrate or Judge has been discussed in detail in Proc. No. 79 of 1908, and Government have held, after a very careful consideration that it is inexpedient to alter the existing Rules. No new grounds have now been alleged to alter or modify that decision. In the cases referred to by the Senior Surgeon, it may not be difficult for the Medical officer to send the patients to the City Magistrate and obtain an order for his admission to the Asylum. In cases in which this procedure could not be conveniently adopted, the Magistrate may be

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requested to hold the investigation in the premises of the Victoria Hospital. Though the Victoria Hospital cannot be considered to be the place of detention of the lunatic within the meaning of the G. O of 26.1.1910, still the spirit of that order seems to permit of such a course being adopted. But it seems unnecessary to have recourse even to this questionable procedure, if the patient can be arranged to be sent to the Magistrate who is available; and an order could very easily be obtained for his admission.

Sd
10/12/14

Branch IV)

16/12/14 5. Submitted with a draft letter to the Senior Surgeon requesting his opinion in re: to the course suggested in the above note by Branch III. It is a question whether the Govt Adv-51 Advocate should also be consulted.
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16/12/14

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6. The Senior Surgeon's proposal may, I think, be approved. There are not cases in which permanent detention

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the patient is necessary - Delirium tremens is due to excessive drinking and when the fit passes off the patient is all right: So also in the case of similar temporary attacks - If a longer detention than one month is necessary the patient may be taken before a Magistrate & permission obtained for his admission - I do not see any objection in the existing rules to transfer of patients for purposes of treatment Please consult the Legal Advocate

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17/12/14

U. O. No. 117 of 17.12.14 Forwarded unofficially to the Government Advocate for favour of opinion.

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17.12.14. for Offg Secretary to Govt

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8 The rules published in the Chief Court's notifn no 141/171 dated 31.7.1914 (1874) (Founded upon the Indian Lunatic Asylums Act XXXVI of 1858, with such modifications as were considered suited

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to Mysore) have the force of law, according to which a lunatic cannot be received and detained in the Lunatic Asylum unless forwarded by a Magistrate acting under Rule 304 or a Civil Court acting under Rule 8. There is no provision made therein for receiving any person into the Lunatic Asylum on the requisition of a medical officer. The desirability of having a provision of that kind is, however, a different matter.

9 There appears to be no objection to a Magte examining the lunatic in the premises of the Victoria Hospital. If the Magte has the authority to examine a lunatic in his house there is no reason why he should not have a like power to examine a lunatic in the Victoria Hospital, provided the said hospital is within his territorial jurisdiction. The Rules do not seem to make any distinction between a temporary detention & a permanent one.

10 So long therefore as the law continues to be that which is

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	Embodied in the Rules of the year 1894 there is no scope for giving effect to the Senior Surgeon's proposal S Doraiswamy Jr Sd/- 19.12.14

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Subd for orders with refee to the U.O reply from the Govt Advocate.

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12. Please put up a draft posting out the legal objections & stating that where the patient cannot be taken before the magistrate arrangements may be made to have him examined in the Hospital. The Ct Court may be instructed to issue necessary instructions to facilitate such examination

22/12.

13. Draft- G.O. Subd. It is worded so as to make it applicable to patients of all Mental Institutions in Bangalore, who may have to be transferred to the Lunatic Asylum. Branch III may also be consulted before the draft is issued.

Eg 23/12/14

Adm-51
23.12.14

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15 The question of alteration of the existing law was considered in detail in Prisons File No 79 of 06, and it was held that no change in the law was necessary. No new grounds have now been alleged for re-considering that order of 06. In the previous case, permission was given for the examination of the lunatics in their own places of residence, by Magistrate. The Senior Surgeon is directly concerned, if similar permission is granted for examination in special cases at the Hospitals also.

16 The draft putup by Branch IV is submitted for approval or other orders

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11/1/15

First Member)

17 Draft appd: by First member
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(By IV)

18 Subd.

The draft may be issued after Subn to the Extraordinary member also.

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DS Secy) 19 Draft may be issued

Extraordinary Member 26/1/15

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Draft approved by the Extraordinary Member
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20 Issue
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2 To

The Senior Surgeon

" Registrar of the Chief Court of Mysore.

All district magistrates of Mysore.

G.O.No. 6210-9 Dy 13.2.15.

With reference to sl. 1. directs that in-patients in hospitals who develop symptoms of insanity, and who cannot be produced before the magistrate be examined by the City magistrate, Bangalore, or other magistrate deputed by the District magistrate for the purpose, within the premises of the Hospitals.

3. 22 Letter no. G 350 of 23.2.1915 from the Senior Surgeon

States with refee to sl 2 that the patients referred to therein are neither declared lunatics nor persons to be kept for observation but patients admitted to the Victoria Hospl for other diseases & becoming delerious, noisy & violent and requests that in the case of such patients, the procedure

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Suggested in 8C:1 may be ordered to be adopted.

23 The Senior Surgeon's proposal amounts to ~~opening~~ making one or two wards in the Lunatic Asylum building ~~being~~ available for the accommodation of patients of the Victoria Hospital, becoming to delerious & noisy.

24 The G.o.C. order already issued (8C:2) applies to the case of patients developing signs of ~~acute~~ real insanity.

25 The Comptroller may be Consulted U.O as to whether there is any objection to ~~the~~ adopting the procedure suggested by the Senior Surgeon in respect of delerious patients for whose accommodation no Separate ~~ward~~ wards are reported to be available in the Victoria Hospl.

Subd for orders.

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26) In the previous reference made by Hon'ble Senior Surgeon clearly represented that provision was necessary for persons who had developed symptoms of insanity while under treatment. The case now put forward seems to be quite different. The questions requiring consideration are whether there is sufficient accomodation in the asylum for the admission of such patients,

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whether it will be convenient hereafter to maintain separate accounts in this Asylum for such patients, and whether such an arrangement may not necessitate an increase in the establishment of this Asylum

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27. Please put up draft approving of the proposal as a temporary measure. The Senior Surgeon must have satisfied himself that there is room for such patients. The presence of patients in a ward who owing to temporary causes connected with their illness become uncontrollable is a serious nuisance & the number suggested by the Senior Surgeon seems to me to be eminently practicable & easy

A 8/3/15

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28. Draft Q.O. submitted.

Adm-41 8.3.15

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D^y Sec^y) 29 Draft may be approved

Authorising Member Secretary

A 11/3/15

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30. Draft approved by the Extraordinary Member

31) Draft approved by Dewan
28.3.15

32) Issue

33)
4 To the Senior Surgeon and the Comptroller.

G.O.No. 763S-6 D) 1st April 1915

Permits the delirious patients of the Victoria Hospital, Bangalore being accommodated in the Lunatic Asylum building and treated as patients of the said Hospl.

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No. 4-228
Encs.

Office of Senior Surgeon, Mysore Govt.,

Dated, Bangalore, 30 - 11 - 1914.

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From

Rao Bahadur T. V. ARUMUGAM MUDALIAR, Esq, M.B.C.M.,
Senior Surgeon with the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

To

D M. Narasinga Rao, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of H.H. the
Maharaja of Mysore, Gen. and Rev. Deptts.,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to Government Order No. 4159-60 Med. 60-14-2, dated 24th November 1914, I have the honor to submit that patients of the poorer classes entitled to free treatment in the Victoria Hospital, may some times develop delerium tremens or insanity and in the absence of suitable arrangements in that institution for their care and custody, they have to be removed from there and sent, in the interests of humanity, to some place where they will be taken care of, viz,- the Asylum. The case under reference was of this nature.

2. I am aware that these cases do not come under either Rule 4 or Rule 8 of the rules issued in the Chief Commissioner's Notification of 1874. But, until these rules are added to so as to allow admissions into the Asylum under circumstances other than those contemplated in the Chief Commissioner's Notification, or separate accommodation is provided in the Victoria Hospital, the only course possible in such cases is to send the patients to the local Asylum, to be kept there, not as patients of the Asylum, but as patients of the Victoria Hospital, all charges relating to their

aintenance.

From

THE SENIOR SURGEON

WITH THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,

Bangalore.

To

THE Secretary to Govt
Gene and Rev Depts
Bangalore

Dated 30-11-14

Despatched

Received

General No. G. 228

No.

Enclosure No.

SUBJECT.

Regarding treatment of insane patients in the Victoria Hospital, Bangalore.

maintenance being met from funds of the latter. I request that Government may be pleased to pass orders authorising the above procedure generally.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Senior Surgeon.

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Passing orders re: examination by the magistracy, of in-patients in hospitals developing signs of insanity. 16

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Diary No. of letter replied to 3553

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READ—

G. O. No: 4159-60 / Med 60-14-2 dated the 24th November 14 according sanction to a Special case to the expenditure amounting to Rs 3-12-0 incurred from

Date of issue 13.2.15.

Signed by Mr G. Srinivasa Iyengar

ORDER THEREON—No

the provision for dieting charges in the Budget of the Victoria Hospl, Bangalore on account of the charges of one Hornby an in-patient in the said Hospital, who, having been found

over.

SUBJECT.

GPB—50,000—1-12-12

to develop signs of insanity was transferred to the Lunatic Asylum, Bangalore for observation and treatment, the said Hornby being regarded as a private paying patient of the Asylum.

2. Letter no: G 228 of the 30th November'14 from the Senior Surgeon reporting with reference to the G.O.t.order read above, that cases of the kind therein referred to do not come under paragraphs 4 or 8 of the rules issued with the late Chief Commr's notn no: 141 of the 31st July 1874 and requesting therefore issue of orders authorizing generally the transfer to the Lunatic Asylum of the in-patients of the Victoria Hospital developing symptoms of insanity, the charges relating to the maintenance of such patients in the Asylum being met from the funds of the Victoria Hospital.

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Order thereon: 6210-9 med 80-14-V 9/3 2/15

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The Senior Surgeon is informed that the rules published with the

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

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late Chief Commr's notification of the 31st July '74 have the force of law according to which a lunatic cannot be received and detained in the Lunatic Asylum unless forwarded by a magistrate acting under rules 3 & 4 or a Civil Court acting under rules 8 and that they do not require any alteration. ~~In conformity with the said rules~~, I am ~~directed~~ to direct that ~~in the case of~~ in-patients in ~~the~~ Hospitals who develope symptoms of insanity and who cannot be produced before the magistrate be examined by the city magistrate Bangalore or other magistrate deputed by the District magistrate, ~~Bangalore District~~ for the purpose, within the premises of the Hospital.

Print these as standing order

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11.1.15 For offg Secy

To the Senior Surgeon

Registrar of the Chief Court of Mysore

" the District magistrates ~~of all Districts~~

Rdn-51 / 11.1.15 Copy to E. A. Branch

" to Branch III

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Examination by the Magistrate of In-patients in Hospitals who develop Symptoms of Insanity, for Admission into the Lunatic Asylum, Bangalore.

No. 6210-9—Med. 80-14-2, dated 13th February 1915.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

Read—

Government Order No. 4159-60—Med. 60-14-2, dated the 24th November 1914, according sanction as a special case to the expenditure amounting to Rs. 3-12-0 incurred from the provision for dieting charges in the budget of the Victoria Hospital, Bangalore, on account of the charges of the one Homby an in-patient in the said hospital, who, having been found to develop signs of insanity, was transferred to the Lunatic Asylum, Bangalore, for observation and treatment, the said Homby being regarded as a private-paying patient of the asylum.

2. Letter No. G. 228, dated the 30th November 1914, from the Senior Surgeon, reporting, with reference to the Government Order read above, that cases of the kind therein referred to do not come under paragraph 4 or 8 of the rules issued with the late Chief Commissioner's Notification No. 141, dated 31st July 1874, and requesting therefore issue of orders authorizing generally the transfer to the Lunatic Asylum of the in-patients of the Victoria Hospital developing symptoms of insanity, the charges relating to the maintenance of such patients in the asylum being met from the funds of the Victoria Hospital.

Order No. 6210-9—Med. 80-14-2, dated 13th February 1915.

The Senior Surgeon is informed that the rules published with the late Chief Commissioner's Notification, dated the 31st July 1874, have the force of law according to which a lunatic cannot be received and detained in the Lunatic Asylum unless forwarded by a Magistrate acting under Rules 3 and 4 or a Civil Court acting under Rule 8 and that they do not require any alteration. Government, however, direct that in-patients in hospitals who develop symptoms of insanity and who cannot be produced before the Magistrate be examined by the City Magistrate, Bangalore, or other Magistrate deputed by the District Magistrate, for the purpose within the premises of the hospital.

D. M. NARASINGA RAO,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev Depts.

To—The Senior Surgeon in Mysore.
The Registrar of the Chief Court of Mysore.
All District Magistrates.

Exd.—C. R.

Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. 6210-9—Med. 80-14-2, dated 13th Feb. 1915

Examination by the Magistrate of In-patients in Hospitals who develop Symptoms of Insanity, for Admission into the Lunatic Asylum, Bangalore.

Directs that in-patients in hospitals, who develop symptoms of insanity and who cannot be produced before the Magistrate, be examined by the City Magistrate, Bangalore, or other Magistrate deputed by the District Magistrate for the purpose, within the premises of the hospital.

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No. G.350
Encls.

Office of Senior Surgeon, Mysore Govt.

Dated, Bangalore, Feb 23 1915 191

Med 80-14-3

From

Rao Bahadur T. V. Arumugum Mudaliar, Esq., M. B., C. M.,
Senior Surgeon with the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

To

D.M.Narasinga Rao Esquire B.A.,B.L.,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl.,& Rev.,Deptt.,sBangalore.

Sir,

With reference to Government Order No.6210-9 Med 80-14-2, dated, 13-2-15, I have the honor to state that the patients referred to therein are neither declared lunatics nor persons to be kept under observation for lunacy but patients admitted into the Victoria Hospital for other diseases. Such patients are not to be admitted as lunatics into the Asylum, but, on account of their being noisy and violent, they will be a source of nuisance and perhaps danger to other patients of the Victoria Hosp ital, and for want of proper accommodation in the latter hospital, are to be kept in a room or ward of the Lunatic Asylum without being brought on the registers of the Asylum but continued to be treated as patients of the Victoria Hospital.

2. The question of constructing a separate ward for delerious patients has been referred to the Chief Engineer and until the ward gets ready, I request that Govern

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From

The Senior Surgeon,

Mysore Govt., Bangalore.

To

The Secretary

to the Govt. of Mysore,

Genl. Rev. Deptt.

Bangalore.

Dated Feb. 23 1943

No. G. 350

Encls.

Subject.

Regarding the treatment of the patients of the Victoria Hospital at the Lunatic Asylum

Government may be pleased to approve of the above procedure being followed.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Senior Surgeon.

Permitting the delerious patients of the Victoria Hospl, Bangalore being accommodated in the Lunatic Asylum building and treated as patients of the said Hospl.

G.R.S. 28]

Diary No. of letter replied to 5308

File No. 80–14

Serial No. 4

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Revl)

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READ—

Correspondence ending with letter no. G. 350 of the 23d Feby '15 from the Senior Surgeon ~~forwarding date~~ requesting that the

~~ORDER THEREON—No.~~

Separate wards are constructed for ~~delirious~~ them patients of the Victoria Hospital, Bangalore, who, being subject to delirium become noisy and violent ~~will be~~ a source of nuisance and danger to other

over

Date of issue 1-4-15

Signed by M.G. Srinivasa Iyer

SUBJECT.

GPB—50,000—1-12-12

patients of the Hospital, may be permitted to be kept in a room or ward in the Lunatic Asylum building and Continued? Continued to be treated as patients of the Victoria Hospital, Bangalore and not of the Lunatic Asylum.

Order thereon: 7635-6med 80-14 — 4 — 31.4.15.

The Senior Surgeon's proposal is approved as a temporary measure.

15.3.15.

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To The Senior Surgeon
" Camp Office.

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8.3.15